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JURY HAS FOUND DR. CRIPPEN GUILTY

Verdict of Wilful Murder Returned Against American.

CASE GOES TO HIGHER COURT

Death of Bell Elmore, the Actress, Is Charged to the American Dental By English Jury—Case Attracted World Wide Attention.

A London dispatch says: The coroner's jury has returned a verdict of wilful murder against Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, the American dentist, in connection with the finding in the Crippen Hilldrop-Crescent residence last July of the mutilated body supposed to be that of Crippen's wife, who had been known to relatives as Bell Elmore.

The verdict reached by the coroner's jury was to the effect that the mutilated body found buried in the cellar of the Crippen home was that of Celia Crippen, who had been wilfully murdered by Dr. Crippen. The verdict also found the cause of death was poisoning by hydrocyanic acid.

No evidence beyond that given at the Bow street police court was produced at the coroner's inquiry. The police announced that they had nothing further to submit.

William Long, who formerly worked in the firm which Dr. Crippen and his wife purchased, the boy's suit which Miss Laneve wore when arrested on board the steamer *Montrose* off Quebec, was asked by the coroner whether he had ever bought him. He answered in the negative.

The 26th day of Sept. 1910, J. L. Morrow, H. J. Clark, J. R. Patrick,

Some Special Bargains In Farm Lands.

202 acres level pine land. 70 acres in cultivation. One 5 room dwelling, barn and 3 room tenant house. Near church and school. Price \$1,250.00.

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100 acres pine land. 80 acres in cultivation. 100 acres under wire fence. 6 room dwelling, barn and 4 room tenant house. Price \$2,000.00.

Your choice of any part of 20,000 acres of level pine land at \$10.00 per acre. These lands are as good as any in south-east Alabama and can be purchased on easy terms.

D. O. Vaughn, Real Estate & Insurance Co., Geneva, Ala.

Toast to Laughter.

Under the above heading we find the following, but don't know whose it is. It sounds a little like Bob Taylor and a little like Bob Ingersoll, but it's good, no matter whose it is:

"Hero's to laughter, the sun shine of the soul, the happiness of the heart, the leaven of youth, the priviledge of purity, the echo of innocence, the treasure of the humble, the wealth of the poor, the head of the cup of pleasure, its dispels dejection, banishes blues and mangles melancholy; for it's the foe of woe, the destroyer of depression, the enemy of grief; it is what kings envy peasants, plutoots envy the poor, the guilty envy the innocent, it is the sheen on the silver of smiles, the ripple on the waters of delight, the glint on the gold of gladness; without it humor would be dumb, wit wither, dimples would disappear, and smiles would shrivel for it's the glow of a conscience, the voice of a pure soul, the birth cry of mirth, the swan-song of sadness.—Laughter."

Masked Robbers Secure An Unknown And A Strange Victim.

Two masked robbers entered the mail car on the Southern Pacific train leaving New Orleans and secured several batches of registered mail. No attempt was made to rob passengers.

It has not yet been ascertained what the robbers obtained. The robbery took place at Avondale, 12 miles west of New Orleans.

Police officials at New Orleans state that they could not make an estimate of the loss, their only report being from one of the mail clerks that the post office had been robbed.

The robbers were supposed to have boarded the train at New Orleans and have entered the mail car when the train came to a stop at Avondale where the Mississippi river is forded.

SIMEON E. BALDWIN.
Democratic Candidate For Governor of Connecticut.

NIGHT RIDER CASE IS UP FOR TRIAL

Alleged Participants In Hopkinsville, Ky., Raid.

TO ANSWER GRAVE CHARGE

Much interest manifested in trial of those who are alleged to have figured in memorable raid occurring in Kentucky town in 1907.

The full term of the Christian circuit court, which convened at Hopkinsville, Ky., with Judge Hamby presiding, will be notable for the so-called "night rider" case, the defendant, Dr. David A. Amos, Newington, Conn., Guy Dunlap, J. B. Malone, Irving Glass and John Robinson are under indictment on three separate counts, alleging complicity and participation in the memorable raid on Hopkinsville, in which a band of three hundred men, when a band of three hundred horses, three large warehouses and other property, shot up the town, wounded two men and whipped a tobacco buyer.

Dr. Amos is accused of being the "general" and organizer of the secret society, which is reported to be a Klan organization, that a physician for many months past has been a physician to Cohn, Ky. The other defendants reside in Lyon, Trigg and Caldwell counties, except Glass, whose home is in Sikeston, Mo.

A hard legal battle is expected.

THROUGH THE RAPIDS.

Man in Barrel Braves the Whirlpool of Niagara.

Dobby Leach, of Niagara Falls, Ont., made a trip through the whirlpool in a barrel, starting from the Maid of the Mist landing near the Canadian bridge, and arrived with a few scratches and bruises.

It is understood Judge Scott advanced on Day, slashing him with a knife. Day drew his pistol and fired, hitting Scott in the shoulder.

Day immediately hurried to town and surrendered to the officers. Both men are men of families. Judge Scott being 65 years of age, while Day is about 40.

JOY RIDERS ARE TRAILED BY DEATH

Fast Speeding Auto Dashed Into Canal.

4 PERSONS ARE DROWNED

Accident Came as a Climax to an All Night Frolic at a Popular Resort as Party Was Returning to New Orleans.

All four occupants of a large touring car returning from a lake resort to New Orleans were drowned when the car, rounding a curve in the West End, drove straight ahead and plunged into the canal.

The accident came as a climax to a night's frolic, the party having spent the greater part of the night at West End, a famous summer resort near New Orleans.

The Dead.

Mr. T. J. Parrott committed suicide at Dublin, Ga., by shooting himself through the right temple. A few minutes after 6 o'clock in the morning Mr. Parrott heard what he thought was an explosion from an electric bulb in his husband's room and ran to the door. Her screams brought to her side Boettler, Alice Lida, and several neighbors. He was told that the car had seven occupants when they arrived and died a few minutes later. Mr. Parrott was asthmatic and had been suffering from an attack for the past ten days.

MAIL CAR LOOTED.

Masked Robbers Secure An Unknown And a Strange Victim.

Although the bodies remained in the car when it went into the canal,

the car could not be found for hours, shrimp, oysters and garnish were added to them to such an extent that they were barely recognizable. Several of them had ears and noses eaten completely off. The identity of the women was established largely through their wearing apparel and their hair.

Miller announced a 20-cent reduction in the price of Oriental Blends four, and a 15-cent reduction on Central and South American blends.

Advertisers said the reduction of the rollers to stimulate export flour trade. Since the fuzzy in June and July, the export trade has been dead.

"Mum" Was The Word.

An evening's entertainment of a novel character was enjoyed by a large party Friday evening last at the home of Mrs. Sam Windham, under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist Church. The occasion was a Non-Egotistical Party as the lines in the cards of invitation indicated:

"You may talk as you will, but this we decree.

You must not use 'I,' 'myself,' or 'me.'

You may talk of others, and of their good health,

But we'll fine you five cents if you speak of yourself."

The amusement ran high as each one with studied effort endeavored to converse without the use of the pronoun "I," or "me," and then when one would inadvertently bring in a forbidden word the merriment would break into immoderate laughter, as the guilty one would be subjected to a fine.

For refreshments light punch was served upon entrance, and later wafers and fruit salads.

The occasion was one of great pleasure, for whose origin acknowledgement was made to Mrs. L. C. Powell.

The Doctrine Of The New Birth.

On next Sunday at 11 o'clock I will take up again the discussion of this doctrine from the text "ye must be born again."

Let all true seekers after the truth hear this sermon and such others as may be presented in this series.

H. B. Urquhart,

The new Methodist church project moves majestically on. The people are coming to the help of the Methodist congregation and good wishes are spoken on all sides. You may listen for the ring of the hammer. The pastor informs this reporter that the building will probably be lighted by gas, such a plant as the one used at the Camp meeting to be installed.

Max Hamburger, Jr., was found dead in his room at a hotel in Mobile Sunday. He was well known over Alabama, having taken a prominent part in the late amendment campaign. He spoke in Coffee county several times against the amendment and in the gubernatorial campaign for O'Neal.

Editor Carlisle, of The Peoples Ledger, at Enterprise, spent yesterday in Elba on business and in mingling with his many friends here. He is publishing a good paper and is receiving a liberal support from the people of Enterprise and Coffee county. Bro. Carlisle's editorials are particularly timely and forceful, their influence for good is felt throughout the state.

We would invite people to go on the farm because of the high cost of living, or to make more food so that non-producers can live at a less cost, but we urge them to farm because we think that's the most pleasant way to live. Because life on the farm is free from care, and because the best men and women are raised next to nature."

Senator elect Bowes, Jr., of Florida, one of the best known characters in the South, died last week after a few days' illness. He was recently elected to the U. S. Senate but never lived to take his seat.

The New York Commission House will be closed to-day, this being the Jewish new year, and a day in their calendar.

POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH

BROCKTON.

By B. F. WEAVER.

Perry Owen is on the sick list week.

Rev. J. D. Fuller went down to Bradshaw church Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson were visiting the family of Mr. Hugh Brock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn from Florida visited E. G. Brunson's family last week.

Miss Lulu Pridgen of Enterprise came up Friday to see Miss Kate Brock.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Edmonds of Marshall, Texas, after a month's stay with the family of W. H. Hartman here and relatives in Elba went back to their Texas home last Friday.

John Brock, Jr., is out again after being under the weather for a few days.

Mrs. Marley who has been visiting her children Prof. Marley and Mrs. Joe Fussell, returned to her home in Enterprise Friday.

Yesterday the second week of school opened with increased enrollment and enthusiasm.

The great lesson to be learned is that happiness is within us, no passing amusement, no companionship, no material possessions can permanently satisfy. We must build up our own strength. We must depend on our own resources for amusement and pleasure. We must make or mar our own happiness.

So teach them this, is the preparations for life which we can give our children."

Major Dawkins spent Sunday in Enterprise.

It is a good thing to be reminding the voters to go out and support the nominees. True the amendment was the issue and on that alone O'Neal and Leon McCord were elected, but on the other hand Seab, Willingham, Julian and others were nominated, the honors were divided and we should all go vote, as a matter of courtesy for one thing. I would vote to take myself out of the class of the disfranchised who are not allowed to vote.

In this connection we would remind the voters of Coffee to support the county ticket and more particularly our fellow townsmen S. H. Brock—Horace we call him over the hill of complaint in this case by the 20th of September, 1910, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office in Elba, Ala., on this 16th day of August 1910,
M. S. Carmichael,
Register in Clancy.

A Beautiful Life.
Lafayette Sun.

A beautiful life is an honest life. A life of truthfulness, of nobility of the soul and a life of devotion to our loved ones here and to the God who created us. Life indeed, is but a river running with rapidity, onward, onward ever on. It runs, alas! too swiftly. We have not one moment in which to hesitate or spend in idleness. We should place a guard over every action, as we travel along life's journey. Just one unkind word can never be recalled; how much better if it never been spoken. Kind words! How little they cost, and yet how dear! Soft words soften the soul. Words hard and angry kindle the fire of wrath and vengeance. Cold words chill but once create ire and discord. There are vain words, idle words, silly words, spiteful words and a multitude of others to guard against. By trying daily to imitate Him who had not where to lay his head only can we live a beautiful life.

I. M. P.

Order Publication.
Henry Flowers et al. In Chancery at
Elba Ala.
Hardy Flowers et al. vs.
Eleventh District, South-Eastern
Chancery Division, Alabama.

In this cause it is made to appear that the defendant, Kyle B. Price, solicitor for the defendant, that John Flowers is a man resident of the State of Alabama, and in the belief of plaintiff that he is a resident of the State of Florida, and that his exact place of residence is not known; and further that in belief of plaintiff the defendant John Flowers is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba City and County of Elba, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said John Flowers, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 20th of September, 1910, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office in Elba, Ala., on this 16th day of August 1910,
M. S. Carmichael,
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Sore Nipples and Chapped Hands
are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Try it; it is a success. Price 25 cents.

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Attorney-at-Law,
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Brockton, Ala.

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Lafayette Sun.

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VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD.

Tickets on sale October 18th to 27th inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive at Montgomery before noon October 28th, 1910.

Many Free Attractions.

Horse Races Poultry Exhibit
Motorcycle Races Exhibit of Farm Machinery and Implements
Balloon Races Corrado's Celebrated Italian
Live Stock Display Agricultural Exhibit
Fine Carnival Company Band
Athletic Events

And many other attractions. See flyleaf for list of attractions.

For further information see ticket agents, or write,
E. M. NORTH, Asst. G. P. A., C. A. Caldwell, Com. Agent,
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Free Railroad Fare To Dothan, Alabama, and Return.

Beginning Monday, Sept. 19th, any person living ten miles or more from Dothan, Ala., may have their railroad fare paid both ways.

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All that is required is that the person buy one dollar's worth of goods from the members of the Dothan Merchants Rebate and Protective Association for every mile he lives from Dothan.

For instance, if the person lives twenty miles from Dothan and buys \$20 worth of goods his fare is refunded both ways; if he lives twenty-three miles from Dothan and buys \$25 worth of goods, his fare is refunded both ways, and so on. If he lives twenty miles and trades only \$10, his fare is refunded for one way, and so on, one mile both ways for every dollar spent. To have fare refunded, the customer must trade with the following merchants, who are members of the

H. B. UMBERG & CO. Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Notions. Corner Main and S Foster Sts	PARKER & EZELLE Merchant Tailors. Near Hotel Mullens.	Malone Furniture Co. Household Furnishings, Office Desks, Carpets, Rugs. Near Dothan National Bank.	PARAGON PHARMACY Drugs, Candies, Toilet Articles Refreshments. Near Third National Bank.
DOTHAN JEWELRY CO. Watches, Diamonds, Table Silver, Cut Glass, Etc. Near First National Bank.	MALONE GROCERY CO. Wholesale Groceries, Case Goods, Grains. South Foster Street.	Saxon-Heard-Williams Co Ladies' Suits, Millinery, Dress Goods. Near South Foster Street.	STICKLAND BROS. Jewelers, Stationers, Office Supplies, Books, Watch Repairing. Opposite Hotel Mullens.
J. M. BROWN & SON Shoes, Dry Goods, Clothing, Etc. East Main Street.	SMITH'S DRUG STORE Prescriptions, Toilet Articles, Drugs and Cigars. Near First National Bank.	W. F. MARTIN Electrical and Plumbing Supplies Bath Fixtures. South Foster Street.	Dothan Hardware Co. Hardware, Mantels, Cement, Tile, Stoves, Kitchenware and Farm Implements. South Foster Street.
W. L. BROWN, Drugs, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Etc. Main and St. Andrews street	M. A. ELLISON DRUG CO. Wholesale Drugs, Toilet Articles and Stationery. Opposite Hotel Mullin.	McCallum's Drug Store Drugs, Toilet Articles, Prescriptions, Seeds. Opposite Hotel Mullens.	CULVER & HARRIS Furniture, Crockery, Carpets and Millinery. Opposite New Postoffice.
M. CHERRY, Ladies Furnishings, Fine Shoes, Etc. Opposite Court House.	G. P. GREEN Gent's Furnishings, Clothing, Shoes and Hats. Near Dothan National Bank.	SOL LURIE Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoss. East Main Street.	F. J. WEATHERS Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing. S. Saint Andrews St.
B. W. CLENDINEN & CO. Harness, Leather, Farm Implements, Hides, Repair Shop. North Foster St.	NIX DRUG CO. Drugs, Toilet Articles, Fountain Drinks. North Foster Street.	W. H. WHALEY Ladies Goods, Ladies Fins Shoes, Stoves and Ranges. Opposite Postoffice.	W. H. WHALEY Ladies Goods, Ladies Fins Shoes, Stoves and Ranges. Opposite Postoffice.
E. C. CUMBIE Bicycles, Motorcycles, all Kinds of Repair Work. S. Saint Andrews St.	FARMER-WHATLEY CO. Ladies Outfitters Shoes, Millinery, Dress Goods. Opposite New Postoffice.		

If you want to come to Dothan and return home free of cost, buy your ticket at your station, go to the store of one of the above merchants and ask for a Refund Book. It will expain all you dont know about the pan.

Merchants Rebate And Protective Association.

Opposite New Government Building, Dothan, Alabama.

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Col. Roosevelt's Controversies.
Samson Has Two Sets of Officials.

Brockton No. 2

BY HUSTLER

The great drought was broken by copious showers, which came to our relief Tuesday afternoon.

We now expect both rain and cold weather to be as often from now on.

Farmers are gathering corn and picking peas here this week. Hustler is having a joyous time now—cane and possums have become most plentiful.

The farm is said to be the happiest place in the world, but there appears to be a lot of people who had rather be unhappy than to plow.

On account of the dry weather we have had, the turnip patches will be "light wads" in this community.

In fact all fall crops have been greatly injured.

We have heard it said that the Boyd Lumber Company of Richeburg, will run a tram road through this section now pretty soon.

It seems that the very bottom has fallen out of the cotton seed market lately. This is probably an act of mercy on the part of the buyers to induce the poor crazy farmers to save back enough for planting.

There isn't any chance for the farmer to come out worsted because he is nearly always broke to start with.

Xmas is almost in sight again, and it isn't any too soon for farm hands to begin preparation for another crop.

Every farmer so much compost manure he can get between now and planting time. There is nothing on the farm that will give better returns. Try it.

Col. Kyle B. Price and Clark W. M. Bailey are auditing the books of Elba City Council, and so far they have found the finances of the town in fine shape.

There is real money in the treasury, all current expenses have been paid promptly and a number of old debts satisfied. Taken all things together the city affairs under Mayor Owens and the old council, have been exceptionally well managed. The ex-mayor and old council deserved much more praise than they have received, principally because the work they were doing was not of the kind to be seen by every citizen.

The convention for hours debated the question whether to nominate a straight independence ticket or to endorse part of or the entire republican state ticket headed by Henry L. Stimson. Opinion was divided on the course to pursue, the delegates maintaining that to endorse the republican ticket would crush the individuality of the league.

Temporary Secretary Buchanan announced early in the evening came to light today when the service decided to double its officers at every port from which steamships sail or at which immigrants gather in Italy, Germany or Russia. The increasing death rate in Russia and the spread of the scourge into Italy and Germany, has set the public health service on double guard. The whole situation is to be laid before the advisory board, and the public health service experts to have the advice of the foremost scientists.

Points To Churchgoers
A clergyman was smoking a cigar under an oak.

"My congregation coughed this morning," he said. "I could hardly make myself heard. It was most annoying."

"Well," said a physician, "the next time they cough, tell them to press the upper lip just beneath the nose. Pressing the nerves in that quarter will stop the most obstinate cough and by the same token, it will stop a sneeze too. I'll tell you how to stop the hiccoughs. You press hard on the cheek, right in front of the ear."

Those nerves there control the hiccoughs as money controls politics. You need only press—the nerves will do the rest."—Philadelphian Bulletin.

If it is printing we can do it and do it right. Clipper Steam Printer, Elba, Ala.

All Records Broken.
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 6—Reports of the federal revenue officers show that for the month of September all records for seizures of illicit distilleries in Georgia and adjoining states were broken, the total being 127. The previous record was made in July with seizure of 117. According to the records the greatest numbers of captures was made in Georgia, and at the very lowest prices.

Have your pressing done by the city Pressing Club. Phone 126.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

D. O. Vaughn,
Real Estate & Insurance
Geneva Ala.

A special invitation is extended to all the ladies to come and see our line of dress goods. The snapshoeline over shown in Elba, and at the very lowest prices. See the line before you buy.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Post Office, Hotels, Theaters, Business Houses and Other Buildings For Rent.

An entire business block at Gulfport, Miss., was destroyed by fire Friday. The flames originated in the Commercial Hotel at 1:10 o'clock, and rapidly spread to the block on 28th Avenue, 16th and 17th streets.

The origin of the fire is unknown, and no estimate of the loss can be given at this time, though it will run high.

Included in the burned block are the post office, two houses, two stores, several business houses, a number of team buildings. It is learned the fire started in a barber shop and the cause is unknown. The post office is an old building and the government was only using the building temporarily, intending to move into the new building within a month. No fatalities are reported.

PORTUGAL NOW IN STATE OF REVOLT

Manuel, the Boy King, Said to Be Prisoner.

ROYAL PALACE BOMBARED

Reports of a Serious Uprising in Portugal Reported to a London Newspaper—King's Palace Said to Be in Rebels' Hands.

According to the Daily Mail, a revolution has broken out in Lisbon. King Manuel is a prisoner, the streets are burning, and a general strike has occurred; that the warships are bombarding the palace, and that communication with the capital is cut.

The Daily Mail prints its report of the revolution without a date line.

We have heard it said that the Boyd Lumber Company of Richeburg, will run a tram road through this section now pretty soon.</